

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 8

Introduced by Assembly Member Lieber

August 10, 2006

An act to relating to prisons, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 8, as introduced, Lieber. Prisons: mental health services

Existing law charges the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation with the responsibility of administering services within the prison system.

This bill would appropriate an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for increased staffing costs associated with implementing a specified court order relating to mental health services within the prison system.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund
2 the sum of ____ dollars (\$____) to the Department of
3 Corrections and Rehabilitation for increased staffing to
4 implement the revised program guide for the Mental Health
5 Services Delivery System as required by the July 29, 2006 court
6 order in *Coleman v. Schwarzenegger*.

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